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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified case as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Four Time Amended) A ceramic passive component which comprises a carrier substrate (1),

at least one first electrode (2) formed of a material selected from the group consisting of metals and alloys and having a first surface disposed, on the substrate,

